

## What Is An AuSable Longboat?

By A. J. Binard

It is a remnant of our by-gone lumbering era; an example of fine wood-craftsmanship and ingenuity seldom seen in our plastic, mass-production world; a king's method of fly fishing and a terrific way to enjoy the beauty of the Grayling area streams. Basically the Longboat, or AuSable Riverboat, is a long, sleek watercraft, usually 20' to 25' long, having a 2' to 3' beam, with a seat atop a live-box close to the bow and a guide's seat in the stern. It is propelled and guided with a pole from the stern position.

There are a good number of seaworthy longboats in the Grayling area, many constructed early in this century and many more built more recently by local craftsmen.

On Saturday, August 20, 1977, the AuSable River Boat Regatta will be held, featuring a flapjack breakfast, a Mainstream Boat, a potluck picnic and prizes for several boat and fish categories. Prepare your boat, tell your friends and get ready to join the fun or simply come out to watch. Call Bernie Fowler, 348-8466 for registration information and the schedule of events. Come see for yourself what an AuSable Longboat is.

## Victor Votes to Merge with Kiddie

By Rod Denley

A merger between Victor Comptometer Company, parent company of Bear Archery, and Walter Kiddie & Company has been approved by the shareholders of Victor in a meeting last week. But there is still no definite word on the possibility of a move from this area by the local company.

Bear officials confirmed on Monday that the merger had been approved, but said there was no word on any possibility of a move.

The city of Grayling has been awaiting word on the possibility of this move for many months. The executive Vice President of Bear, Robert Kelly, is away from Grayling this week and was in Lansing last week following the shareholders meeting.

Kelly had indicated during recent interviews that there was a chance that a decision may be made on the recommendations of a feasibility study done by the company concerning the move, but no definite word has been released yet. He had indicated the feelings of the company might be revealed after the meeting.

With the merger - Victor Comptometer is a newly organized subsidiary of the Kiddie firm, a diversified manufacturing company with principal operations in consumer and

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## It's Happening Here

### MOUND HUNTERS HERE AGAIN TO PREPARE FOR DIG

George Lang, of Palestine Texas, returned to this area last week to do some preliminary digging at the sites where a number of artifacts had been found many years ago. Lang, a member of the Holy Ground Mission said his main purpose in coming was to get permission to dig from the land-owners at the various sites and do some preliminary digging. He said he would be returning later this year, probably with three other men to conduct extensive digging at the locations where finds were made that started a controversy that has been never settled among archeologists. The organization he belongs to has dedicated their lives to seeking proof of things which the Bible has spoken about.

### LITTLE KIDDIES CAN MEET BIG KITTENS

Small children in Crawford County will have a rare opportunity to pet a baby cougar this week if they head to the Crawford County Public Library on Thursday, July 21 at 1:00 p.m. Tom Lease, of Cougars Unlimited will be giving a free lecture on the preservation of this animal at that time and he said children will be able to pet the baby cougar named Mandy.

### NEW HOURS FOR EDUCATION OFFICE

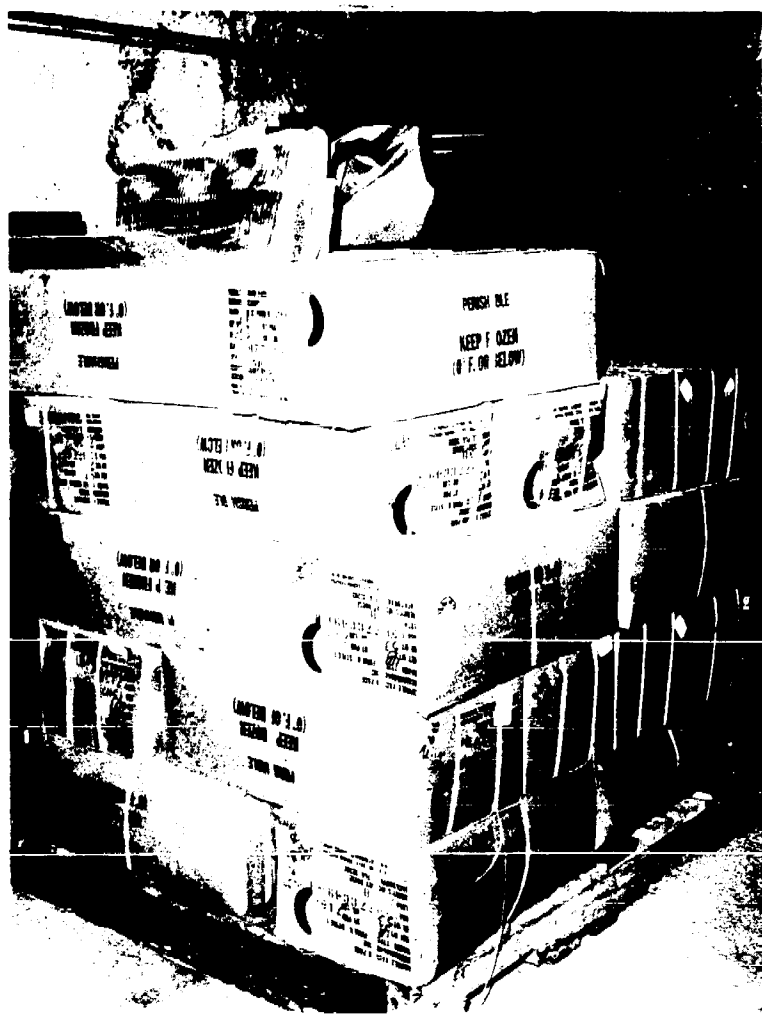
The Crawford AuSable School District office is only open for four days a week this summer. The change was designed to conserve money during the summer. Hours are 8-5 from Monday to Thursday. Also a new meeting place has been established for regular board meetings as well. The meetings will be held at the library of the high school and will be held on the second Monday of each month.

### DOPE BUYERS ARE GETTING RIPPED OFF

Crime doesn't pay especially to people trying to buy drugs in the city park. A number of drug busts have been made there recently according to City Police Chief Stephan. Buyers there are also getting ripped off by would-be dealer since chemical analysis of the seized drugs showed they were not dangerous drugs at all but harmless substances. Stephan said that someone is getting ripped off in buying their drugs somewhere along the line.

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC MAY BE COMING

Any volunteers interested in working on the development of a planned parenthood center here in Grayling are asked to contact the Northern Michigan Mental Health Center at 348-8522. There has already been some discussion of a center here which could offer advice on family planning for couples, birth control information, counseling services for problem pregnancies; or other related referrals according to local organizer Jean Scott Denley who also added that a meeting to plan the possible venture may be held early in August.



**BACON ANYONE—**At Camp Grayling chow comes in one size only and that is HUGE—Hundreds of tons of food are consumed every summer at the camp by visiting troops and this is the bacon order for the men. This stack of cases is only one of many in the commissary warehouse and each carton contains over 30 pounds. The bacon will be fired up with about 120,000 eggs to feed the hungry troops. (The above photo and those appearing on page 14 were taken by Sp5, Randy Blankenship, 126th Public Affairs Detachment, Michigan Army National Guard.)

## John Hunter Receives Law Degree

John G. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bud) Hunter of Grayling, recently completed his educational requirements for a Juris Doctorate degree at Wayne State University School of Law, Detroit.

John graduated from Wayne State in December, 1976, and took the February, 1977, Mich. Bar Examination. He was admitted to the practice of law in the courts of Michigan in May.

He was also admitted to the practice of law in federal courts after having been admitted to the federal bar for the Eastern District of Michigan.

While pursuing his law degree he worked at the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit, the city criminal court. He is currently employed by the Unit-

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## Red Cross Annual Meeting to Kick Off Fire Fighter Support Program

By Harrison Goodhue

At the Annual Meeting of the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross to be held Tuesday evening, July 26th, at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppendad's Motor Inn, the new program to provide refreshment, food, and simple first aid to our Volunteer Fire Fighters when fires last more than two hours is to be inaugurated.

To do a good job of supporting our Volunteer Fire Fighters, 30 to 40 volunteers will be needed. So far only 11 have signed up. Although we are concerned, we cannot believe that the Good Neighbors of our community will let our Fire Fighters down.

The plan is to have fourteen or more teams of two individuals who will be available by phone for 24 hours every 14 days, or 48 hours every 28 days (whichever is preferred by the Fire Support Volunteers). Each team should have a station wagon or pick up truck available to them.

Whenever the Fire Chief of Grayling, Frederic, Lovells or South Branch recognizes a fire will last more than a couple of hours, he will notify the Sheriff's Office, who will telephone the Fire Support Team currently on "alert".

The Red Cross Fire Support Team will then phone McDonald's of Grayling as to the coffee, orange drink and hamburgers needed; then proceed to the Grayling Fire Hall to pick up the refreshments; then proceed to the scene of the fire to provide the food and drink to the Volunteer Fire Fighters.

If you are willing to support our Volunteer Fire Fighters, who so faithfully and generously protect our lives and property, please call 348-9606 and join the Red Cross Fire Support Teams.

And, be sure to come to the Annual Meeting of Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross next Tuesday evening, July 26th at 7:30 p.m., so you can be a part of the finalizing of this proposed Fire Fighter Support program.



**COME SHAKE A PAW—**Two live cougars will be here in Grayling on Thursday, July 21. Any area residents who would like their picture taken with the cats should turn out to DiPonio Ford, Lincoln and Mercury at 427 South Grayling Road. A photographer will be on hand to take your picture with either Sheba or Mandy. (Van Baren Photo)

## Registration Form For Frederic Centennial Parade

Sunday, August 14, 2:00 P.M.

Name or Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail all entries to Eunice Barker, Frederic, MI. 49733 or call 348-9857.

Parade formation will be at 1:30 p.m. near the Frederic Race Track located on Old 27 just south of Frederic.

# Local Guardsmen Busy in Support of Training Troops

By Rod Denley  
(Second in a Series)

A National Guardsman walking into Camp Grayling for his summer training can find anything he needs there from a bed, to a 54-ton M-60 tank or a cup of coffee brewed from 19,000 pounds stored in the warehouse.

Every year hundreds of National Guardsmen from many different areas pour into Grayling in a steady stream for

"Summer Camp", and their annual intensive training. That training would come to nothing without the vital support missions carried on by dozens of local Camp Grayling personnel.

A soldier arriving here brings his uniform, and it is the job of the support groups here to supply anything else he may need for training.

It is essentially a huge logistical challenge to provide the services needed for the

groups as they arrive for training. Everything has to be issued and then taken back after training, repaired and readied for the next group coming in for training.

Although there is a lot of attention to detail the size of the job done and the amount of material handled staggers the average mind. Imagine having 26,000 people stop in to visit you. That gives you an idea of the scale of the operation

needed to cope with the troops. For instance the food requirements for the summer involve almost a year of planning and preparation. This is done under the skillful supervision of SFC Donald Denton who maintains and requisitions all the food for all the camps.

His grocery list is much like any household list as far as ingredients go, but the quantities are gargantuan. His budget is about \$2 million and that buys a lot of food, piles of it in fact.

Denton walks through his huge warehouse and points at stacks of boxes and crates piled 12 high. They contain dozens of cases of canned goods, bulk foods, salt, pepper, catsup and anything else one could imagine.

The warehouse contains over 100,000 lbs. of canned goods and as Denton says, "We have everything here from grits to ice cream." There are also 2 1/2 million pounds of ice, 950,000 1/2 pints of milk, piles of 50 sacks of carrots, 300,000 lbs. of potatoes and 112,800 eggs. There are 19,000 lbs. of coffee alone, or as Denton jokingly calls it, "gold".

The warehouse also includes a chill room which is kept at a pleasant 40-45 degrees. Part of that is the freezer room, and while anyone outside is sweating in the 90-degree weather, the men here are busy trying to keep warm in the 10-degree zero work area.

"It may be hot outside, but in here my men have to wear gloves and parkas with liners," said Denton. These men were piling up 30 pound chunks of bacon and Denton said, "Everything we handle is huge".

The food is issued from the warehouse to the individual units in bulk and from there it is broken down in smaller amounts for troop use.

Ordering of the food begins in March, said Denton, who also added that there are also daily drops of bread, milk and ice.

Troops need more than food however, and a large logistics operation under the direction of Lt. Col. William Duane Sloan, director of industrial operations, ensures that there are bunks for every man and all the things that go along with that.

A large number of men work under him to carry out the many diverse functions that entails.

Deri Beals, SFC, is the contentment area officer and under his supervision are the barracks that house the troops. There is presently housing for 5,800 men at the camp and there will be space for an additional 1240 when 21 new barracks presently under construction are finished. He explained that his job moves in circles in that as soon as one group has been supplied with the barracks, showers, beds, and tents needed, the planning begins for the next group that is coming into camp. Barracks are signed out to the units who must maintain them during the camp, and then when finished with them, must return them in as good or hopefully better

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## Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Michigan and Ohio Army National Guard during the period 20 thru 31 July 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## AuSable River Canoe Marathon Set for Saturday, July 30th

Plans for the 30th Annual AuSable River Canoe Race are being finalized as the starting gun time approaches. The big event is scheduled for July 30th, Saturday night beginning with a LeMans start at 10:00 p.m. Under the sanction of the Michigan Canoe Racing Association the course of the 1977 World Championship Race is the mainstream of the internationally famous AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda, a distance of over 240 miles.

The Marathon is true in every sense of the word. Professional & Amateur canoeists paddle all night and until early afternoon the next day, if everything goes as planned. In some years the Racers were handicapped by dense fog, causing them to make wrong turns or not negotiating the curving river delays in log jams and other hindrances that require the best of any man under normal conditions.

Historically, the winners of the 240 mile Marathon in 1947 from Grayling to Oscoda were Delbert Carr and his brother-in-law Allen Carr, both of Grayling. They paddled the distance in 21 hours and 3 minutes.

The 1976 AuSable River Marathon winners were John Baker and John Swartz. Winning time was 15 hours and 13 minutes and 32 seconds. Baker and Swartz are residents of Ann Arbor, Mich. Scuttlebutt has it that last years Champs are not entered in the Race this year, so some new Champs will be crowned for 1977.

The \$4000 prize money is in addition to trophies.

Co-Sponsors include Reef Petroleum Corp. of Traverse

City, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Oscoda Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Canoe Racing Association.

Inquiries can be addressed to Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Oscoda Chamber of Commerce.

## Public Hearing On Tax Reform Here July 27

A public hearing on House Joint Resolution "C" a property tax reform measure, has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of Grayling High School.

Announcement of the hearing was made by State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) whose district encompasses the City of Grayling. The hearing will be conducted by a Sub-Committee on Property Tax Reform of the House Taxation Committee.

"House Resolution 'C' is a constitutional amendment sponsored by my colleague, Representative Roy Smith of Ann Arbor. The resolution would transfer the burden of financing public education from the residential and agricultural class of property tax to the personal income tax and industrial, commercial and utility property tax," Ostling said.

HJR "C" calls for a November, 1978 ballot proposal to ask voters to reduce the maximum tax rate to be applied against the state equalized valuation from 50 mills to 23 mills for various operational purposes.

"This Sub-Committee will be seeking citizen opinions on the resolution and any other property tax issues. I strongly urge any interested citizen to attend the hearing and testify. This is an important issue and one that has been of great concern to my constituents. I plan to attend and make my feelings known and I hope we will have a good turnout," Representative Ostling said.

## C.O.O.R. To Survey Voters Concerning Vocational Ed.

A public opinion survey of registered voters in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District will be taken during the last week of July.

John Gretzinger, Jr., Superintendent of the C.O.O.R. district, said the opinion survey was authorized by the Board of Education of the Intermediate District as part of a study of vocational education.

Mr. Gretzinger said one half of the survey cost is being paid by a grant from the Vocational Educational Services of the State Department of Education.

The research firm of Ned S. Hubbell and Associates, Inc., Port Huron, will direct the study. The Hubbell firm specializes in school district opinion

polling and has conducted over 60 such polls in Michigan and other states.

The survey will consist of telephone interviews with 384 adults in the six school districts in the Intermediate District area. Interview respondents will be randomly selected by the firm from the records of the following school districts: Crawford, AuSable, Fairview Area Schools, Gerrish-Higgins, Houghton Lake Schools, Mio-AuSable and West Branch-Hose City Area Schools.

The survey sample of 384 voters, Hubbell said, is based upon a 95% statistical confidence with a sampling error of plus or minus 5%. No response

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## Dance Party

Come to the Dance Party, July 22 at 8:00-11:30 p.m. at Auman's House of Catering. Sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging. \$2.00 per person-all 18 and over welcome!

Dancing and fun times with the Gaylord Polka Band, plus contributing necessary funds for the benefit of the Senior Citizen Center.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

July	HI	Lo	Rain
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6	99	67	-0-
7	92	66	0.41
8	78	60	0.01
9	85	60	0.16
10	75	45	-0-
11	81	45	-0-
12	85	54	0.03
13	91	60	-0-
14	81	46	-0-
15	89	56	0.08
16	92	54	0.01
17	91	57	-0-
18	98	63	-0-



**GENERALS SALUTE GOVERNOR—**Michigan National Guard generals saluted Governor William G. Milliken, Commander and Chief of the Michigan National Guard during the annual review Friday, July 15 at Camp Grayling. Left to right are Brigadier General Charles Lamoreaux, Brigadier General Joseph Ritzheim, Major General Lew Lawrence, commander of the 83rd ARCOM, US Army Reserve, Gov. Milliken and Major General John Johnston, Adjutant General of Michigan. (MARNG Photo)

FREDERIC LIBRARY  
FILM PROGRAM

This week the library film program will be on Friday. Please make special note of the day change. The time is 1:00 p.m. The date is Friday, July 22 at the Frederic Town Hall. These films will be shown, "Moonbird" and "The Tortoise and the Hare." A special story will be read.

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Holt, at right, presented a special historical plaque to Gov. William  
L. Milliken Friday, July 15 during ceremonies at the Michigan  
National Guard training site at Camp Grayling.

The plaque, which honors the 32d Red Arrow Division, will be placed as a permanent marker at the entrance of the training site near Grayling. Clark is a retired National Guard Lieutenant Colonel and former commander of the 119th Field Artillery. The plaque, which has been certified by the Michigan Historical Commission, was originated by the 119th Field Artillery Association of Lansing. The 32d Red Arrow Division was composed of men from the Michigan National Guard and the Wisconsin National Guard. A complete history of the unit is inscribed on the plaque.

"After entry into World War I in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson ordered all of Michigan's National Guard to Camp Grayling. Eight thousand of these troops then went to Texas where they joined Wisconsin soldiers to form the 32d Division." "Arriving in France in 1918, the division earned the name 'Red Arrow' for its swift assaults through German lines. During World War II the 32d Red Arrow Division fought courageously in the Pacific Theater and received commendation from General Douglas MacArthur."

## Smorgasbord

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having a Bazaar on August 20, 1977, at the Masonic Temple. Members are urged to get their contributions ready.

Virginia Milliken is chairperson and is offering a prize for the most items donated. You will get a ticket for each contribution.

Outstanding  
Unit Award

NEUBRUCKE, GERMANY — Staff Sergeant David S. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Donaldson Jr. of R.R. 3, Grayling, is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Donaldson is a communications operations supervisor at Neubrucke, Germany, with the 2184th Communications Squadron that earned the award for meritorious service from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1975.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Redford High School, Detroit.

Hospital  
Auxiliary

Approximately thirty members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary enjoyed a fun filled afternoon at their annual pot luck picnic last week which was held at the home of Harriet Rydycki. Everyone agreed that the company was pleasant, the surroundings beautiful and the food delicious.

Milltown will be getting underway next week and once again the auxiliary members will be joining the festivities in their usual location downtown. They will once again have their fabulous bake sale and of course many other gift goodies for sale. If anyone has any baked goods they would like to donate please call Mrs. Wilma Lude-man at 348-9695, she will be delighted to hear from you.

## General Inspects Mich. Troops

(Special to The Avalanche) Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell III flew into Camp Grayling last week to personally observe the training of the Michigan Army National Guard.

Gen. Caldwell, Senior Army Advisor in charge of training for Reserve and National Guard components in Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, spent two days visiting training sites and talking with individual Guardsmen and commanders.

During a whirlwind two-day tour, Gen. Caldwell was heliported to training areas to watch tank units, infantry companies, helicopter night firings, mine warfare exercises, construction projects and equal opportunity training sessions.

At many of the training sites, the General chatted with individual National Guard personnel.

"Is it interesting?" he asked one Guardsman in a mortar platoon. He questioned others about their duties and the extent of their training during the two-week summer session.

As a result of the General's visit, some corrections may be made in training practices. But the overall purpose of the visit was to get a first-hand look at National Guard in action.

LAKE & STREAM  
ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Michigan Lake & Stream Association of Michigan will hold its Region 3 meeting at the Conservation Society at Higgins Lake on Sunday, July 24, at 2 p.m. Mr. Harold Moran, Region 3 Vice-president, will preside at the meeting.

The speaker will be Hugh Stark, president of the Higgins Lake Property Owners. His subject will be in regard to the testing of Higgins Lake water quality, which has been a continuing study during the past 4 years in connection with the DNR self-help program. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Grayling F.O.E.  
Auxiliary #365

Our meeting opened by Madam President Dorothy Pickering on July 14th. There were no absentees. We had a real nice attendance on a real warm night. We hope to see more. Come on girls, the attendance money sure is growing.

"Special Notice," a meeting to be held on July 28 at 8 p.m. involving raising of our dues. Please attend to vote and to learn other details.

On August 11, an initiation will be held at 7 p.m. The regular meeting will be at 8 p.m. Anyone having something they would like to donate, worth five dollars or over, bring it in to Barbara Bunker at Lodge on meeting night.

Wilma C. Sunday  
Publicity Chairman

## Grayling Men's Softball

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Hinderleider Mary.	10	2
Van's Studs	9	4
Grayling Merc.	7	3
Plaza Bar	7	6
Ausable-Manistee	5	8
Bear Archery	4	8
Milliken Const.	3	9
L.P. Plastics	3	10

Mercantile vs Hinderleider under protest. Games are 6:30 nightly at the high school.

GEN. CALDWELL talks with members of "C" Battery of the 1st  
Battalion, 119th Field Artillery during his visit to Camp Grayling.  
(MARNG Photo)

## Guardsmen

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condition. This is determined by an inspection done by Beal's men and any damages found are assessed to the group using the buildings.

"It's quite a circus at the end of the camp and at the beginning," he said.

CW-2 Ed Sorenson, warehouse officer, makes sure that after every man has a place to sleep he also has bedding, pillowcases, blankets, sheets and dozens of other items. His laundry requirements are monumental and run into the thousands of dollars awarded to local contractors to take care of the mountains of dirty linen.

He also oversees the setup of the "tent city" that supplements the barracks for sleeping quarters and also issues tents for use in the field. This includes over 1400 large tents, as well as 800 small ones. Under his department comes the responsibility of handling and disbursing 800,000 gallons of regular, diesel and aviation gas along with dozens of different types of packaged greases, lubricants and other petroleum products.

Staff Sergeant Milford Moggo, is the petroleum specialist at Camp Grayling in charge of all of these functions.

John "Red" Wilcox is the building and trades supervisor at the camp and he has one other very important duty as well. When the fire alarm goes off he and the rest of the volunteer fire fighters head for the equipment needed for the many fire suppression jobs around the camp.

To do this there are five fire trucks, a 5,000 gallon tank truck and a crash rescue truck which has the complete equipment needed to get into a burning chopper and rescue the crew.

During regular hours Wilcox and his crew of painters, carpenters and electricians spend their time attending to the many repair jobs necessary in the upkeep of all of the buildings on the military base. There are also four men assigned to fire duty.

The fire crew handles all range fires and works in close cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources on all forest fires in the camp area.

A large amount of work is also done by many Grayling people at the Mobilisation and Training Equip. Site (MATES), near the airport. At this site over 70 persons work hard all summer to keep large equipment in repair for use by troops all summer. The MATES area is surrounded by tanks, tanks and more tanks as well as hundreds of other pieces of heavy equipment. These tanks go out with different units for training and then return to be prepared for the next incoming group.

The total list includes, 32, M-60 tanks, and 42, M-48-A5 tanks along with hundreds of armored personnel carriers, bulldozers, jeeps, trucks of every description, graders, and many specialized machines as well.

Every group which comes here for training usually has maintenance personnel which takes care of the equipment issued to their units. The men repair the equipment as part of their training unless the problems are major and then the

men at MATES have to step in to assist.

During the winter the men use a 6-bay shop to repair tanks and other track vehicles and also utilize a 3-bay shop for wheeled vehicles. A battery room holds the thousands of batteries needed by the mass of equipment. A completely equipped machine shop can turn out anything needed if time and resources allow.

From the buildings at the site flows a steady stream of repair parts as well that are needed to keep all the units running in the field. These include over 6,000 different types of engine parts, carburetor repair kits and other parts and accessories.

Working under Lt. Col. David "Skip" Hanson the men at MATES also supply an additional 1,000 line items for the equipment including machine guns, fire control systems and telescopes. A separate warehouse contains all the first-aid kits, shovels, axes, jacks, fire extinguishers and miscellaneous equipment carried in the vehicles.

There are as well dozens of different operations at Camp Grayling too numerous to mention. The annual operating budget of the camp is well over \$2 million and it is the second largest employer in Crawford County.

The camp is run by over 125 annual employees which are joined by 48 additional seasonal workers during the hectic summer season.

The overall economic impact of this is doubled by the construction programs underway and planned for years to come. An estimated \$6 million is to be spent on new construction at the camp during the next three years.

On top of that is the income and uncounted millions of dollars spent by visiting guardsmen in local area businesses. It has been estimated that each of the 27,000 visiting guardsmen spends an average of at least \$100 while in this area which means about \$2.5 million poured into the economy of the area.

Even after the summer season is over however, the work at the camp is far from done since in every department it begins all over again. Equipment must be cleaned and stored. A hundred small repairs occupy the time of many men. Lists must be gone over and new equipment ordered. At MATES, the vehicles that have been through a long hard summer have to be repaired, stored and prepared for the start of the next busy summer.

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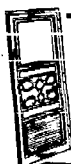
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## From Our Corner...

No way will your favorite editor win the popularity poll this week in fact, as we think about it tonight, we have to wonder how the people felt long ago when tar and feathers was the name of the game for culprits.

The inevitable happened Monday. A whole roll of film turned out blank. You think the ole fella is kidding about feeling the wrath we expect when this publication hits the streets Wednesday?

Think again. This roll of film included—supposedly—a group of 10 children who participated in the C/F Bike-a-thon...the Little League All-Star team that will participate in their tournament this coming week-end...PLUS...three women's softball teams.

No matter how you count, this little roll of film will cost us over 100 friends, and just when we were told Monday that we had gained a couple.

With patience, Jeff Schrader, with help from dad, Joe, will try to rectify my blunder when we filled the camera.

If you happen to notice our absence for a few days...it's due to the fact that we are allergic to tar and feathers.

† † †  
We had a rare experience last Thursday morning...it was two-fold...first, we cannot remember the last time we have been in our office on a Thursday morning at 8:45 (our normal is 10:45) and second, we found ourselves having coffee with a bunch of Army guys, plus a few of us not wearing Khaki, at Camp Grayling...

We burned out tongue on the coffee, which automatically made us shake the cob-webs out of our head, and brought us back to reality, we were not in the service—again—we were a guest of the Michigan National Guard for a tour of the Camp Grayling facilities for their first annual Media Day.

Our tour was conducted by Lt. Randy Johnson (our appreciation for your choice of transportation) and included Camp Grayling and MATES, and not the field—which we were happy, we learned a few years ago our dislike for bivouac areas.

During our visits at points of interest, we came out with the same feeling—these men who are our neighbors and yours, are dedicated men to the welfare of the country. They are concerned for the job they play in providing the training facilities for the troops that pass through the gates of Camp Grayling.

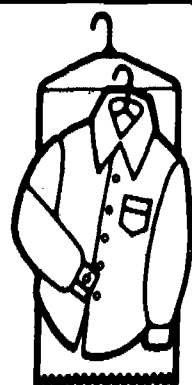
We sat back and enjoyed the morning tour (just one of our fringe benefits) Avalanche staffer, Rod Denley, had the story covered, and we conned Sp. 5 Randy Blankenship, of Lansing, from his captain, to cover the photo end. His efforts appear on page 14.

Footnote: Randy drove his own car.

† † †  
A couple of personal paragraphs...

First off—we were elected a little while ago when the boss stopped by from her link's league and told us they had their potluck tonight...at least we will have warmed up, home-cooked beans (out of the can) when we get home, instead of a lot of those other un-home cooked foods we have become accustomed to on Monday nights.

Second—we have known it for quite some time that it was going to happen—over the week-end we received a postcard plus a phone call from California from Dane confirming that we had gained Cyd as a daughter, July 8th.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 Years Ago July 22, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter, Mary Sue, of Detroit were guests of their parents, the W.J. Horners and the C.S. Barbers last weekend. They spent last week at Rober, Mich., at a cottage. Karen Lodge was Mary Sue's guest. They visited the Soo Locks, and Tahquamenon Falls while in the Upper Peninsula.

Eddie Hartig of Saginaw was here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly La-Motte and son, Duane, returned to Colorado Springs Sunday morning after two weeks visit with their parents, The Walter LaMottes of Grayling and the Roy Newberry's.

Mrs. Mertes has returned to her home after spending some time with her son and family the Harold Mertes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer and family were Wednesday night dinner guests of her parents the Emery Krafts at the Kraft cabin down river. They all motored after dinner to visit Mr. Kraft's sister, who lives in Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son of Seney were home last weekend to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Feldhauser and the William Golinick's.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig for last Thursday were Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crabbenhaus of Detroit. Weekend guests were Dr. Henig's father, Mr. Clarence Henig and a niece Nan Henig of Detroit. Mrs. Henig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Farrington of Lansing and her aunt, Mrs. Edna Farrington of South Haven arrived last weekend and plan to spend the week with the Henigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sales and Wilhelm Raab spent last Friday in Traverse City.

Mr. Lyle Johnson spent the weekend of the 10th in Detroit on business.

Ernest Hoelsch was in West Branch last Thursday to attend a Standard Oil Co. meeting and dinner.

Karen and Linda Madsen of Gaylord are spending the week with their cousins, Toni and Dane Madsen of Grayling.

Mrs. Augustine Funck and Mrs. Harry Souders spent last Wednesday in Frederic at the branch library on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Whorff celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, July 13th by going to Grand Marais for the day to fish. They are the owners of the drive-in just across from the airport.

The families of the Dale Pettengills, the Leonard Knibbs, the Frank Bonds and the Don Gothros enjoyed a canoe trip on the AuSable last Wednesday. They returned to the Bonds, where with the Bill Josephs, they had a picnic supper.

Mrs. Laura McLeod spent last weekend in Roscommon visiting her grandson Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Schroeder.

### 46 Years Ago July 22, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Esther Neff and Leo Neff of Mt. Pleasant were guests of the Herbert Gothro family over Sunday.

Word from Marlette announced the arrival of a son, born July 15th at the Marlette Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen.

Miss Carolotta Partch of Detroit, and Mrs. M. Trevegno and children of Lansing are guest of Mrs. Louise Connine at Lake Margrethe.

Clare Smith, Ernest Larson, Farrell Gorman, Lawrence McDonald and Rollo Failing, all local young men joined the quartermaster Corp at Camp Grayling and are at the training camp.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and two sons returned home Saturday from L'Anse where they have been visiting her parents for the past three months. Mr. Bennett drove to Mackinaw to meet them Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Alsop of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartley and daughters of Kawkawlin.

On Tuesday, July 14, at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial Church, Leo

James Nelson, of New York City was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Elaine Barber of Frederic. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Frederic and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J.W. Greenwood.

Richard Williams and a couple of friends of St. Louis, Mo., are enjoying an outing at the William's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Henry Verlinde of Maple Forest has opened a gas station in Frederic on US 27.

Miss Fern Cahler as Miss Grayling and Miss Emily Engle as Miss Crawford County will be guests at the Queen's Ball given at Wenonah Beach Pavilion July 31. A luncheon will be given to the Queens and escorts by the Wenonah Beach company following the ball.

John Philip Sousa, famous band master, arrives at Interlochen on Thursday to complete rehearsals for the massed band concert which will be a memorable event for Northern Michigan on the following Sunday.

### 69 Years Ago Thursday July 23, 1908

Miss Lottie Owen, with some of her friends, came down with the excursion from Lovells Sunday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. H.C. Schmidt.

R.S. Babbitt has just returned from a trip down the AuSable to the lake with a house boat. He escorted Dr. J.W. Roughton, manager of the Dwight, Ill., Keely Institute, and his brother, Dr. Charles Roughton of Chicago.

Ole Johnson is home from M.A.C. for the summer vacation. He has completed his first year in the engineering course and is well pleased with the place and his work.

Lumber is being put on the ground just north and east of the Semaphore, for the turpentine plant, and the stump pullers are testing their machines, having pulled several hundred for a start.

At the annual school meeting it was voted that \$6,000, should be raised by direct tax. The board was reorganized the same as last year, with M.A. Bates as Director, Dr. Insley, Moderator and M. Hanson Treasurer.

### LOVELLS HOME EXTENSION

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the Women's Club House on Wednesday, June 8, with 21 present. There were two guests, Pat Meyer and Mrs. Helen Stewart.

Hostess Evelyn Bates served a lovely fruit salad luncheon. Chairman Velma Marshall called the meeting to order. Roll call was a plant exchange.

It was decided that Pat Meyer would be in charge of the Home Extension float. At the close of the business meeting a silent auction was held. The mystery package was won by Olive Kellogg.

There will be no further meetings until September. The hostess for September will be Vickie Davis.

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## The Bible Speaks

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### The Master Of The Sealed Book Rev. 5:5-7

"And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. And I beheld, and lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. And he came and took the book out of the right hand of him that sat upon the throne." Rev. 5:5-7.

Notice it is an elder from the glorified Church who is sharing the good news about Jesus Christ. We should also be telling the world to weep not in despair, but to turn to the Lord Jesus Christ at the only future hope for the world.

The prophecy that the coming messiah would be from the tribe of Judah was first given in Genesis 49:9-10. That He would be of the root of David was first prophesied in Isaiah 11:1 and fulfilled in Romans 1:3. "Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh."

"The Lion...hath prevailed to open the book." In the Greek the word is "eniksesen" which means "to conquer". The Lord Jesus Christ as the Lion of the tribe of Judah has conquered sin and Satan through His sacrifice as the Lamb of God. He is now worthy to look upon the book: "to open the book"; and even "to loose the seven seals thereof." Jesus Christ is worthy to look, has authority to open and is sovereign concerning the contents of the book.

Now in verse 6 we shall see why the Lord Jesus Christ is worthy to be master of the sealed book. Here He is described as "a Lamb as it had been slain." John the Baptist declared Jesus Christ to the world saying, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29. It was by His death on the cross that He took away the sin of the world. It is by this image He is pictured in the presence of the throne of God. No person shall ever approach the throne of God apart from the blood of the slain Lamb who sits there.

There are two images of Christ in this passage. The Lamb speaks of His first coming, and the Lion speaks of His second coming. As a lamb He was

meek, as a Lion He will be majestic. As a lamb He was judged and condemned by the world, as a Lion He will judge and condemn the world. As a lamb He died for the sins of the world, as a Lion He will require the world to die for their own sins. As a lamb He was savior, as a Lion He will be sovereign. As a lamb He pictured the love and grace of God to a needy world, as a Lion He will picture an angry judge who will bring the wrath and justice of a holy God to a rebellious world. Will you accept Him as your lamb today, or face Him as a Lion when He returns? (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

### 2 Navymen Visit Italy

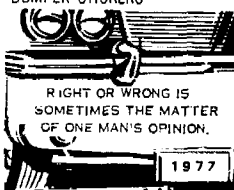
Navy Storekeeper Third Class Richard A. Wakeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wakeley of North Down River Wakeley, and whose wife, June, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hermen, and Navy Aviation Electricians Mate Third Class Bryan G. Arntson, son of Mrs. Leone M. Arntson, all of Grayling recently visited Brindisi, Italy.

They are serving as crewmembers aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Their ship is operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

They and their fellow shipmates had the opportunity to visit the Brindisi during a recent port call. During the remainder of the cruise, the ship is scheduled to participate in several training operations and exercises with other Sixth Fleet units and ships of allied nations, and to visit various other Mediterranean ports.

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**CABIN**—on 2 1/2 wooded Acres, 3 bedroom, fireplace, oil and electric heat, \$16,500.00 near East Branch AuSable and Wilcox Bridge Rd. Phone 313-563-7811 or White Box H. c/o Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI. 49738. -6/2TF

**Lake Margrethe Cottage**  
Custom designed 3 bedroom year-round cottage on wooded lot with 100 ft. frontage, brick fireplace, carpeted living room, \$67,500. Robert Perkins, 2122 Margrethe Manor. -21-

**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom modern home at Lake Margrethe, by owner. Maybelle Ave., near Eagle Point, 3rd house off M-72. 21-28

**YARD SALE**—on Bear Lake, Box 329, Hainsworth-Klimek. Old stoves, kerosene, wood and hot water — also portable washing machine, table saw. -21-

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**FOR SALE**—Twin bed complete dust ruffle and bedspread, \$30. 2 black bar stools, \$25 both. School desk, drapes, reds and round tablecloth. 348-2171. -21-

**Vacation Bible School**  
Give Thanks Live Thanks: That's the theme for Mt. Hope Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School, August 1 through 5. All children ages 4 through 7th grade are invited. The time is from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday with an Open House Thursday evening.

There will be the study of God's word, crafts, songs, refreshments, and a special balloon launch on Friday. It will be an enjoyable and rewarding time for all who attend, and it won't cost you anything. Hope you can be there.

Submitted by:  
Sandy Fleming  
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

**Wednesday Night Mixed**

1. L & E	18
2. Seyfert's	1512
3. Mama's & Papa's	5
4. Moshier	5
5. Jiggie Jaggie's	1312
6. G & L	3
7. T & J	2
8. Misfits	10

**Men's High Series:** T. Grant, 605; H. King, 560; D. Germain, 487.  
**Men's High Game:** T. Grant, 231; H. King, 200; T. Grant, 194.  
**Women's High Series:** A. Latusek, 520; J. Hinds, 511; E. Heisel, 484.  
**Women's High Game:** J. Hinds, 192 & 180; A. Latusek, 179.

Bonnie Donnelly Secretary

**THANK YOU**  
I would like to thank the following individuals and organizations: Because of them I am now in the Netherlands where I will live with the van Heeswijk family and attend Echart-College for the year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick, the Kiwanis Club, the Maple Forest Ladies Club, Frederic Hobby Club, Drs. Bosch and Burkley, Lovell's Extension Group, No. 83 O.E.S., F.O.E. Eagles No. 3465 Ladies Aux., St. Mary's Altar Society, Grayling State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and Miss Christine Smith for their help.

Also to my friends, aunts, uncles, grandma, and all my family for the encouragement and support they have given me. To all of you, thanks again.  
Joan Raynham

**NOTICE**  
On June 27, 1977, Grayling Broadcasting Company the permittee for a new FM Station WOON, to operate on 100.1 megacycles at Grayling, Michigan, filed with the Federal Communications Commission an application requesting its consent to the assignment of the construction permit of Station WOON to Grayling Broadcasters, a partnership among Wayne A. Hindmarsh, C. R. Van Steenhouse, William B. Scheer and Ernest F. Dawson, with each partner having a 25% interest. The officers, directors and stockholders of Grayling Broadcasting Company are: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sylvester, Truman F. Sylvester and Alvin H. Perkins.

A copy of the application is on file for public inspection at the studios of Station WGRY at 6514 Old Lake Road in Grayling, Michigan. 7-14-21

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**Thursday Nite Mixed Doubles**

July 7	Sunshines	21
Just	1912	
Moose	18	
Guess Who's	17	
Good Times	16	
Double Trouble	14 1/2	
Blankety Blanks	12	
Winsomes	11	

**Sunshines Win First Half**  
High Game Men: Roger Moshier 202, Dave Ray 200.  
High Series Men: Roger Moshier 318, Dave Ray 504.  
High Game Women: Sue Steiger 164, Marsha Smith 174.  
High Series Women: Sue Steiger 459, Gayle McClain 455.

July 14  
Blankety Blanks ..... 4  
Moose ..... 3  
Sunshines ..... 3  
Winsomes ..... 3  
Double Trouble ..... 1  
Good Times ..... 1  
Guess Who's ..... 1  
Just Us ..... 0

High Game Men: Dallas Hudson 176, Ron Eberts 168.  
High Series Men: Toc Ockerman 463, Ron Eberts 446.  
High Game Women: Pat Lawe 153, Patty Tubbs 148.  
High Series Women: Stella Bajor 405, Jolene Barber 405.

**Frederic News**  
by Arlene Kesby  
Miss Genevieve Kesby of Kansas City, Mo., spent from July 8 to the 16th with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby, and George. On Saturday, July 16, Mr. and Mrs. Kesby and George took her to St. Johns where she spent the weekend with Mrs. Julia Thornton. On Monday, she left for Lansing to visit with friends and was to leave on the weekend to return to her home.

On Sunday, July 10, Mrs. Alice Anderson and daughter, Pam, of Flint also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby.

On Saturday, July 16, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George attended the wedding of Mrs. Kesby's nephew, Gregory Bertke to Beatrice Herman in Manchester, Mich. They returned home on Sunday.

Carnival tickets are now on sale at Cross' Country Corner and D. & M. General Store in Frederic and Lozon's Store in Maple Forest. They are three rides for \$1.00. Get your tickets early, as there is a limited amount. The Centennial is August 10-14.

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**DOBERMAN'S**—AKC Red, Tan & Black Males, 7 weeks. Excellent temperament. \$125. Call Higgins Lake, 821-9189. -21-

**FOR SALE**—Boat 45 hp Merc-17 ft. \$575.00 Please Ph. 348-9072 TF

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**YARD SALE**—July 22-24, 10ft. x 16ft. Sears tent, camping accessories. Large snowmobile sled. Baby furniture and clothes. Toys, clothes and lots more. 9 miles S. on M-76. 275-5796. -21-

**FOR SALE**—1969 Pontiac Catalina. Runs good. \$175. And a 6 1/2 ft. Western plow with electric lift, \$125. Call 348-8314. -21-

**FOR SALE**—By owner, 2 parcels, 2.6 & 3 acres, utilities available, and nice sites for building or mobile home. \$500 down. Will cover balance, land contract. Between Higgins Lake and Grayling. Phone 517-275-8491. 21-28

**FOR SALE**—74 Olds, 4-door 88, \$2700. 348-7485, rust color, white top. 7/21TF

**GARAGE SALE**—July 23, 24, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-2. Clothing, dishes, organ, lamps, beds, TV. Misc. items. 61 MN Roberts Rd., 1/2 mile north of N. Down River Rd. Meadowbrook Sub. -21-

**CABIN 3 BR**—Fireplace, wood-ed 2 1/2 acres, 3 miles N.E. of Grayling near East Branch AuSable, \$16,500.00. J.J.M., 8189 Appleton St., Dearborn Heights, MI 48127. Phone 313/563-7811. 5/5TF

**WANT TO TRADE**—something? For sale, new 3 bedroom home in N. Park Sub., paved streets and natural gas, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted, all new curtains and drapes, stove and shed included. Large wooded lot and big deck. Well insulated, \$28,500 or will accept mobile home, property, etc., in trade. 348-5053. 6/23TF

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**FOR SALE**—1969 Olds, Delta 88, 2 door, auto, transmission, power steering and brakes. Good buy for second car. \$250.00. Also, complete twin bed, like new, \$90.00. Phone 348-5687 after 7 p.m. -21-

**FOR SALE**—12 x 60 Mobile home, excellent condition. Step-up front kitchen, 2 B.R. Winterized. 2 lots on Bear Lake Rd. N. of M-72. Land contract or cash. Owner. \$13,700 - Kalkaska, 258-8935. 7/21TF

**COME TO THE Dance Party**, July 22 at 8:00 to 11:30 p.m., at Auman's House of Catering. Sponsored by the Crawford County Commission on Aging. \$2.00 per person - all 18 and over welcome! -21-

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**WANTED TO RENT**—2 or 3 bedroom home needed yearround on Higgins or Lake Margrethe. Call 348-7691 and ask for Dennis. 21-28

**MANISTEE RIVER Access Lot**. New foundation and well, plans included, on County Road. Call 348-7595. 21-28

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**FOR SALE**—1975 Ford LTD Brougham, 4-door, air, Firestone radials, 28,000 miles. \$2,950.00. Phone 348-5751. 7/21TF

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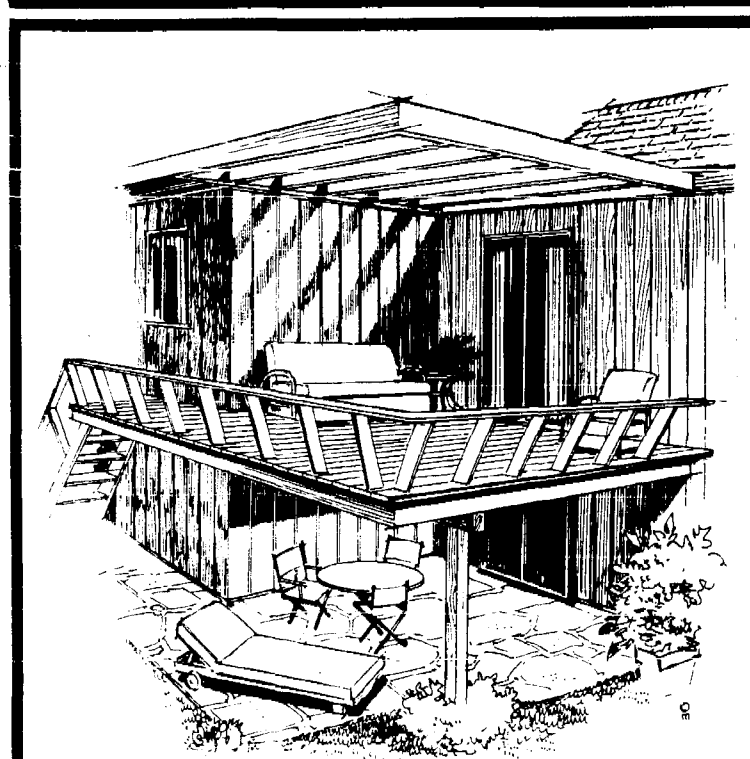
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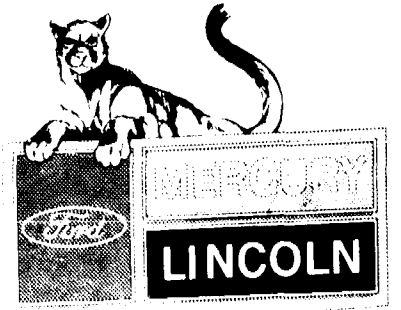
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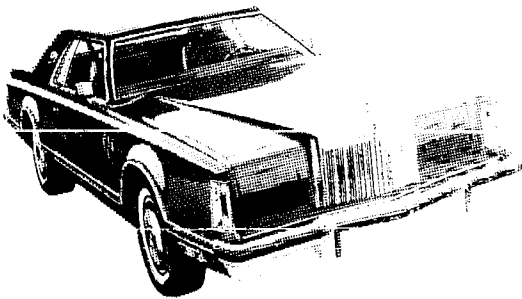


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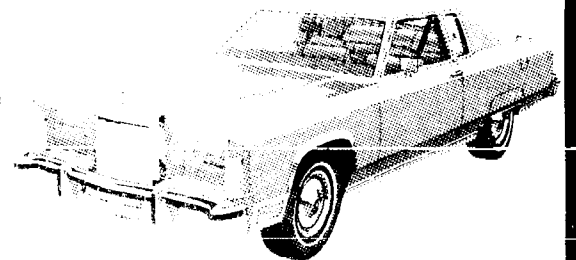
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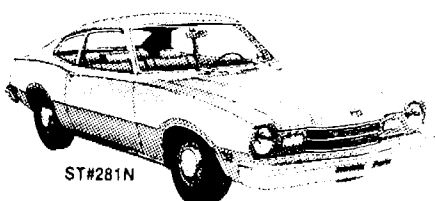
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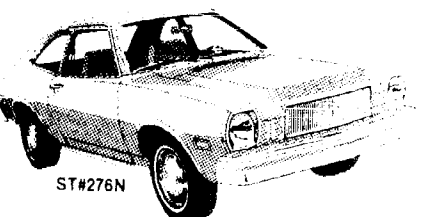
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will be held Thursday, July 24, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the county auditor's office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roy P. Papentus  
Zoning Administrator  
& Building Inspector  
14-29-75



## NOTICE OF HEARING

The following is a notice of hearing to be held on the 24th day of July, 1975, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the county auditor's office, for the purpose of hearing and determining the validity of the proposed rezoning of the property located at the intersection of James Street and the city of Grayling, Michigan.

The proposed rezoning is from the R-1 to the R-2. The property is owned by the Grayling State Bank.

Any person wishing to appear at this hearing should contact the Zoning Administrator at the office of the County Auditor, Room 100, 200 Bayview Center, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

## Desso-Schultz Speak Vows



Frederic Community Library

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Boyce

The first of the "Bits O'Talk" series was held on Tuesday, July 22, at the Grayling State Bank. The speaker was Mr. John D. Smith, who spoke on the topic of "The Future of the Grayling State Bank." The speaker discussed the bank's plans for the future and the role of the bank in the community.

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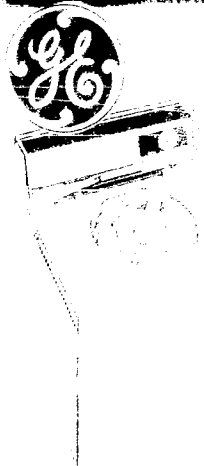
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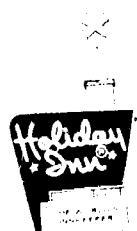
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Mid-Mitten Chapter had their first July singout Tuesday evening, July 12th, at the Gaylord Alpine Festival. The girls met at the Gaylord School to change into their costumes and were met by an escort to take us downtown. Having never attended an Alpine Fest, I was surprised at the large crowd with many dressed in costumes. Polka dancing was in full swing and some of our own girls joined in. They had a portable stage for us to sing upon.

The crowd was very receptive even though most of the sound went up instead of out due to a wind blowing in the wrong direction. We discovered singing outside, you must sing as loud as you can to even be heard. They treated us very nice and it was fun being part of the festivities. We were happy to see Donna Parkinson, a former Sweet Adeline, who now resides in Gaylord.

### OBITUARIES

#### Services Held For Steven C. Kasper, 24

Steven Craig Kasper passed away early Sunday morning, July 10, 1977, in Bay County as the result of a motorcycle accident. Age 24 years, he was born on June 22, 1953, in Saginaw. He was a Journeyman Patternmaker and employed at the Chevrolet Metal Casting Plant of General Motors.

He was married to the former Norma Jean Farrand of Saginaw on September 28, 1973. His loved ones include a son, Jason Craig Kasper; his mother, Mrs. Earl H. (Marilyn G.) Longworth of Grayling; a sister, Sheri Kay Kasper; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Grandy of Mio; also his father and grandfather, Theodore Kasper, Jr. and Theodore J. Kasper, Sr., both of Saginaw.

Funeral services took place on Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at the Deisler Brothers Funeral Home, 2233 Hemmett, Saginaw. Rev. Alvin Milulianis, O.F.M., of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, officiated with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Saginaw.

#### Final Rites For Chester Orlikowski

Funeral services for Chester L. Orlikowski, 60, of Royal Coachman Drive, Manistee River, were to be held Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Grayling, with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. A wake service was held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

He died Monday, July 18, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. He was born on June 22, 1917 in Detroit. He has lived in this area for 2 1/2 years coming here from Farmington. He was manager of the Federal Screw Works.

He is survived by his wife, Leta, two sons, Gerald Orlikowski, of Sterling Heights, Thomas Orlikowski of Phoenix, Arizona, one daughter, Suzanne Buettner, of Brighton, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Eshelman, of Lincoln Park, and five grandchildren.

He was active in the Frederic Business Association and the Frederic Fire Department.

Contributions may be made to the Cancer Society in his memory.

#### Tuesday Rites For Joseph Burger, 79

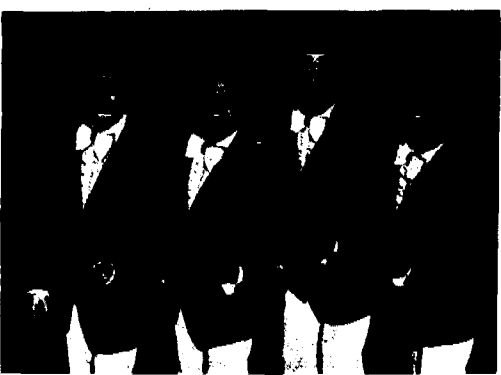
Funeral services for Joseph Burger, 79, of Grayling, were held on Tuesday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiated and burial was in Elmwood cemetery. Grayling. Pallbearers were grandsons, Thomas, Robert, Jr., Kevin and Matthew and Joseph Mahaney. A rosary was conducted by Deacon Dan Bonner on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. Burger passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital on Saturday, July 16. He was born in Eglingen, Germany on Oct. 25, 1897, and came to the United States in 1923. He was a butcher in a packing house and lived in Brooklyn, N.Y. for many years before moving to Millington and then to Grayling six years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Grayling.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marie) Mahaney twelve grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and two brothers in Germany. His wife and one son preceded him in death.

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THE EXPRESSION MARKS—From left, Pete Shea, baritone. Lane Bushung, bass, Jack Krause, lead, and Dave Britt, tenor.

#### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Arriving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art O'Connor, on July 5 were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie (Marian) Sytykowski and daughter, Tracy Charron, of Grand Rapids, who were called home due to the passing of Marian's grandmother, Jean Jackson. Bernie returned home on Sunday while Marian remained for a week. Also coming up for the services was Marian's other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Cindy) Denton and son of Grand Rapids.

One of the more unusual bits of news this week is that Mrs. Victor Wesman, who lives just west of the Manistee R. Bridge has 55 peanut plants in blossom. This is the second year that she has grown some and she did harvest a few small ones previously.

Mrs. Mildred Crosby is home from St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, and is recovering nicely from hip surgery.

Mrs. Jane Snider of Sebring, Fla. is visiting friends in the Grayling area for a couple of weeks. She is staying with her son, Charles R. (Bud) Snider in Kalkaska.

Loren Goodale, Jr., who is working on his Eagle Scout project has drop boxes in the Mini Mall, Goodale's Bakery, Black and White, Rochettes, and the Grayling State Bank. The home safety questionnaires were passed out last week and it is hoped that everyone will drop them off before August 1st. If you were missed, Goodale's Bakery has extras.

#### REUNION

The Harwood family held their reunion at the Hartwick Pines on Sunday, July 17. Richard and Judy Campbell were hosts, coming here for two weeks from Oak Harbor, Washington. There were 49 present, with the grand prize going to Bill and Nancy Harwood and the children's prize to Jeanne Hinds. The youngest baby was Jessica Pratt of Lansing. There were people present from Lansing, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska, and Norfolk, Va.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness shown by the Beaver Creek Community, our friends and neighbors, the 1071st Maint. Co. and 1438th Eng. Det., American Legion Post No. 106 of Grayling, and Sorenson Funeral Home during the illness and death of our father, Roy F. Elliott, Sr.

Sons & Daughters

## Two Cents Worth

By Rod Denley

This week I would like to touch on several different items so if you're an English major don't go looking for a central theme or anything like that.

First a few "Believe It or Not's" that I've noticed in the past few weeks in our community.

Believe it or Not:

-last week I saw a kid riding around on a one-speed bicycle. I didn't think they existed anymore.

-I also saw a plain white T-shirt with absolutely nothing on it except some dirt and grime. I thought they had also gone the way of single speed bikes.

-last week I had to go all the way to Gaylord to get repair parts for my bike. When is some enterprising soul going to go into the bicycle business here or if they have when are they going to start advertising...

-I also saw a kid pushing a power lawnmower around the yard. I never expected to see a push mower working again, especially ahead of my own two feet but I had despaired of seeing only riding lawnmowers for the rest of my life.

-I also saw a kid weeding a garden and that took me back to many Saturday mornings when I pulled weeds while other kids played baseball. It always seemed to be that by the time the weeding was done the baseball game was over as well.

-It was strange to be on Mackinac Island and watch all the bicycles and horses riding around. It just shows that many cities could live with much more pedal power than auto power. That day however will be here eventually. The strange things to see were the CB radios of on each of the horse drawn buggies.

My humble opinion on the issue of bussing which is rearing its ugly head in Crawford County. It will prove to be an emotional issue since the sides are already drawn and the recommendations have been passed. The only answer in the long run is going to be the replacement or the renovation of the Middle School so that conditions there will be decent for classrooms for kids.

It seems strange that this hassle will come over bussing a group of kids for a half dozen miles. I do not have any magical solutions but as one man said as he was leaving, "What is all this fuss about anyway. Here is everyone getting upset about bussing their kids back and forth. When I was a kid I had to walk further than that every day to get to school."

Today is America's Dependence on God Day which was established to call attention to our spiritual priorities.

-It is also Monday to commemorate the first landing of a man on the moon.

-this is also the week of the Black Eye Pea Jamboree and the Winkies of Oz Convention. The pea jamboree is celebrated with a national cook-off contest in Athens, Texas. The Oz convention is to be held in Yosemite National Park to celebrate Dorothy's melting of the Wicked Witch of the West. Ding dong the witch is dead...Have a nice week.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1977**

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1977, IS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1977**

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1977, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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# Secrets

Ask not what the unions can do for the GOP, but what the GOP can do for the unions

Now about a midsummer stroll, barefoot among the potpourri...

I see by the paper where the Michigan Republican party has invited Bill Marshall, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO, to address the September GOP leadership conference at Mackinac Island, on how to win labor votes. That's surprising.

It's even more surprising that Bill Marshall accepted... and, cynic that I am, I'll be even more surprised than that if Marshall actually shows up.

The idea of inviting Marshall, who is Democratic national committeeman from Michigan as well as labor's chief political honcho in the state, undoubtedly springs from Bill McLaughlin, Michigan Republican chairman. One of McLaughlin's favorite speeches to his fellow Republicans and non-partisan groups emphasizes the need to destroy the exclusive, country club image of the Republican party, and Marshall's participation in a Republican conference is in keeping with the McLaughlin tone.

McLaughlin was quoted as saying "It is important for Republicans and organized labor to know one another better" if the GOP is to attract labor votes.

"For too long, our party as a whole has treated the labor movement as a kind of enemy," McLaughlin said, adding that such a stance is at odds with the need for the GOP to rebuild and broaden its base.

Right there, in that little concluding phrase, may be at least one thing that's wrong with the Republican-labor relationship.

GOP leadership apparently sees the need to attract labor votes "to rebuild and broaden" the Republican political base. Certainly that would benefit Republicans.

But to most union members, the long breadth of the Republican political base is unimportant; perhaps the Republican leadership should be looking instead for ways it can help the working man, and not just for ways the working man can help the Republicans. Who's to benefit? The union person, or the Republican party?

Perhaps it's a subtle difference... perhaps it's splitting hairs; but it could be the key for which Republicans like McLaughlin seem to groping.

J.F. terHorst, who served briefly as President Ford's press secretary, before resigning in a fit of integrity over the Nixon pardon, recently criticized the former President and his family for making money.

"Our 38th President is for sale," was the title of a terHorst magazine article, in which he pointed out that Mr. Ford and his family stand to make as much as \$3 million in the next few years as a result of his having been President.

"Huckstering and hustling and merchandising of the presidency," complains Mr. terHorst, "... robs the office of something fine and decent."

True it is, and fair enough subject for criticism. However, curmudgeon that I am, I must take Jerry terHorst's broadsides with a load of salt.

Is it perhaps also questionable, for example, to profit from service in the White House as press secretary to a President? And if so, how many added newspapers signed up for Mr. terHorst's syndicated column after he left the White House? To what degree did his lecture fees increase after his blaze of integrity? What about supplying magazine articles, like the one about president's for sale?

I don't begrudge Jerry terHorst—an old friend, by the way—his chance to turn an honest dollar. More power to him, I say: I hope he surpasses Mr. Ford's \$3 million.

But I do caution that when pots and kettles are of somewhat similar hue, then perhaps any critical rhetoric should be scrutinized accordingly.

Let's close this session with a few nuts and bolts from Had Shewell:

—One sure way to hit the nail in the head is to aim the hammer at the finger.

—Nothing will separate a couple in the front seat of a car like their first child.

—The guy behind the meat counter is no longer a plain old butcher; now he's a meat stylist.

—There's a rumor going around that born again Mr. Carter may change the name of our defense headquarters to the Re-Pentagon.

—An after dinner mint these days in the amount of the check.

—The last leg of a good vacation is the first leg in your front door.



Richard Milliman



**A BROOK BEAUTY**—Pictured is Phyllis Richardson of Camp Arrowhead on the Manistee River with the beautiful 17 inch brook trout which she caught on a fly while fishing from a canoe on Monday evening, July 11. As one long-time fisherwoman said, "I've caught 16 inch ones but never one that long. I think it's remarkable."

## Soil Conservation District to Hold 10th Annual Meeting

The Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District will be celebrating its tenth anniversary at their Annual Meeting this year to be held in the South Branch Township Hall east of Roscommon on M-18 (Old M-144) on Wednesday, July 27th at 7:30 p.m.

The public is urged to attend and bring the family for an evening of getting to know a unit of your local government — what it has done and what it can do for you. This also gives you an opportunity to meet the people who serve you: Directors Louise Sullenger, Houghton King, Jr., Brian Willett, Andie Nelson and Ed Lowrie, Jr. Director Randy Jagielo; District Conservationist Jim Squires and District Aide Barb Stauffer.

Highlights of the program will include recognition to several local conservation - dedicated persons, 1977 Youth Soil & Water Scrapbook Awards to 24 local students and an election of directors for three expiring terms.

Those on the ballot for a one-year term are Ed Lowrie, Grayling, and Mel Stokus, Nester Township, those on the ballot for two three-year terms are Joan Patterson, Beaver Creek Township; Bob Shingledecker, Beaver Creek - Gerrish Townships; Louise Sullenger, Marquette Township and Brian Willett, Gerrish Township.

The evening will conclude with refreshments.

He and She  
HE: "My alma mater turned out some great men in my time."

SHE: "Really? When were you graduated?" HE: "I wasn't graduated. I was turned out."

Mrs. Marianne Knepp, Title I reading teacher at Grayling Elementary School, has been selected to appear in the International Edition of "Who's Who in Women". Each year, several thousand women around the world are recommended by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England, for inclusion in this publication.

Mrs. Knepp was selected because of her outstanding contribution to the field of educational research and the arts, supporting the highest standards of teaching excellence. She continues to be actively engaged in ongoing research efforts to improve reading skills among elementary age students.

Daughter of George and Helen (May) Daniels, Mrs. Knepp is a graduate of Midland High School. After attending Michigan St. University, Mrs. Knepp worked for Dow Chemical/Dow International until 1966, when she was transferred to London, England, to work for Dow U.K.'s Managing Director. Upon her return to the States in 1969, Mrs. Knepp returned to college and received a secondary teaching certificate summa cum laude from Saginaw Valley State College in 1972. For the next three summers, she taught in the Michigan Bilingual Migrant Program in St. Charles. In 1973, she earned an elementary teaching certificate and began teaching at Grayling Middle School.

For the past three years, Mrs. Knepp has been the Title I special reading teacher at Grayling Elementary School. Currently, Mrs. Knepp is completing graduate studies at SVSC, while engaged in writing several basal texts which will be utilized in a test program in 1978.

Earlier this year, Mrs. Knepp was a recipient of the Hoffmann award and was named to "Who's Who in Childhood Education".

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester and son, Henry Jo. of Isfahan, Iran, are spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidva spent the weekend in Rogers City visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly of Allen Park are visiting in the Grayling area. They spent several days with the LeRoy Papendicks and are with Mrs. Grace Fletcher at the present.

The John Brady family held a family gathering at the Art Weideman cottage at Eagle Point on Saturday, July 9, with Michael Brady of London, England as the special guest. All of the family were home for the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady and four children of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brady of West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Bartland (Ann) Eldred, of W. Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Helen) Witham and family, of Southfield; Jerome Brady of West Bloomfield; Richard Brady; Mr. and Mrs. F.J. (Jean) McClain, and family, of Redford; Mr. and Mrs. Art (Monica) Weideman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Sally) Tobin, of Toledo; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady, of Redford.

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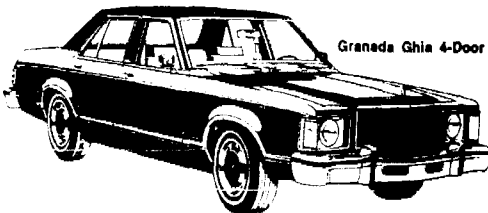
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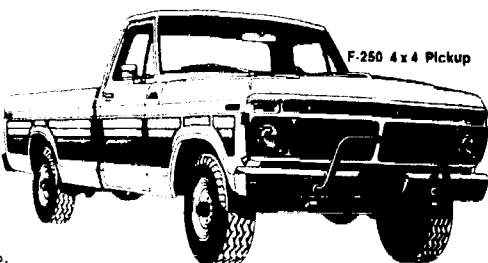
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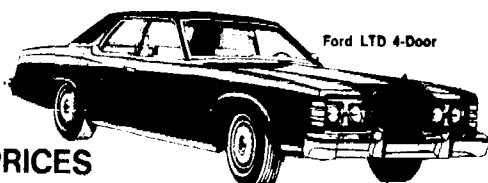
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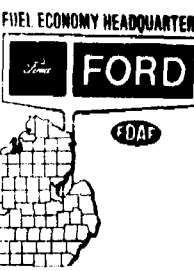
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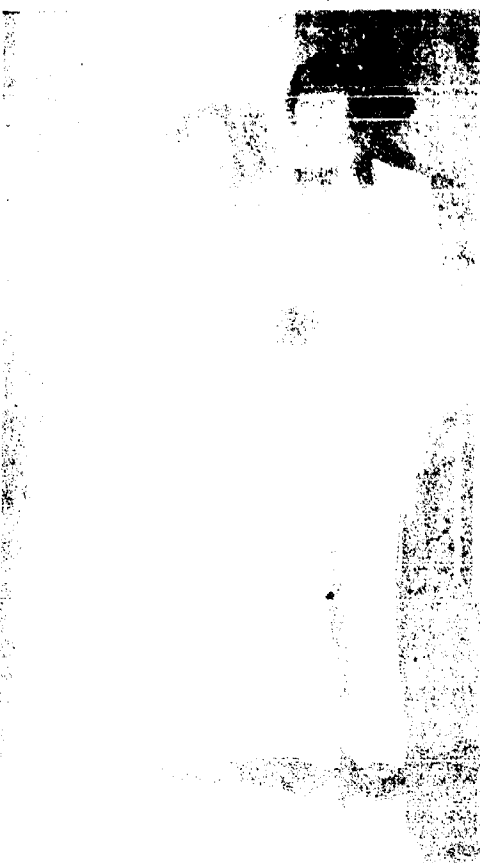
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## District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Chris D. McGillis, 19, of Roscommon waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of conspiracy to commit armed robbery. Bond was set at \$1,500 cash surety. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him November 22, 1977.

Jeffrey E. Egenbush, 17, of Roscommon demanded preliminary examination to a charge of attempted unlawfully driving away the auto of another. The 12 day period was waived and bond was set at \$500 cash surety. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint July 6.

Daniel C. Stenecker, 19, of Roscommon was bound over to Circuit Court after preliminary examination on a charge of delivery of marijuana. Bond was set at \$1,000 personal. Houghton Lake State Policemen arrested him March 29.

Michael B. Comstock, 17, of Saginaw demanded preliminary examination on a charge of possession of phencyclidine. The 12 day period was waived and bond set at \$500 cash surety. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him July 6.

Thomas D. Graham, 58, of Sault Ste. Marie, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was ordered to pay fine and costs of 2 days in the Crawford County Jail and \$35.00 or 3 additional days in jail. He was arrested July 10.

Michael J. Ross, 18, of Grayling and Darlene V. Butka, 41, of Gaylord both pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and were ordered to pay fines and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail each. Sheriff's Deputies arrested Ross January 15 and Butka April 12.

Donald A. Babcock, 17 and James Messler, 19, both of Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of entering without permission and were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$65.00 or 7 days in jail and restitution, each. They were apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 13.

Joyce Walton, 38, of Gaylord demanded preliminary examination to charges of 5 counts of uttering and publishing a non-sufficient check over \$50.00. Bond was set at \$5,000 cash surety. She was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

## Women of the Moose

Women of the Moose held their first meeting of their new year on July 11, 1977, due to the 4th of July coming on the regular meeting night. This was chapter night program done by the Collegians.

We held the tassel ceremony. The honored guest was Collegian Lurlee Mayo, who has served her first year in the College of Regents of the Moose.

Red stole Collegian Wilma Sunday was presiding officer. Red stole Collegian Lillian King assisted Lurlee Mayo to the altar, where our new Collegian Evelyn DeRousha was at the altar to be the presentation officer for the changing of the green tassel to the red tassel after Wilma Sunday had Lurlee Mayo renew her pledge to the W.O.M. The tassel was then changed.

We had three enroll: Caroline M. Combin, sponsor was Velda Stephenson; Cheryl Lozon - sponsor was Maxine Watson; Rose Marie Knap - sponsor was Lillian King.

Collegian Lillian King had Wilma Sunday escorted to the altar where she was presented with a 25-year membership pin. She joined at Taylor, Michigan, chapter #992 in 1952. She came to Grayling in 1967 where she worked and earned all her achievements.

We held the wedding of Marian Day and Gene Reynolds on July 1st at the Moose home, with a lot of their friends present. Jim and Janice Miller stood up with them. Congratulations, Marian and Gene.

Women of the Moose are having a chicken bar-b-que with all the trimmings. It will be held at the library on July 30th starting at 12 noon until 7:30th. There will be a \$3.00 donation per person.

We also give congratulations to Janice and Jim Miller as Saturday, July 1st, was their eleven year wedding anniversary.

Gabe from Houghton Lake won the ice cream freezer.

We had a real nice turnout at the last meeting, so this, how about coming and helping our new officers.

Public chairmen, please call Edna King, 348-4461, or Wilma Sunday, 348-9765, because we want to arrange for all of us to get together for a meeting. We need chairmen will respond.

Publicity Pro Tem Lillian King

Glacier Retreat  
The most recent ice-age glaciers began retreating about 10,000 years ago. It has been estimated that 10,000 years since the last ice sheet melted off the Scandinavian peninsula, and "searocks" 6,000 years since it disappeared from the northern Canadian mainland. Both regions are still rebounding from the weight of ice, rising as much as eight inches a year.

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED (Revised 1971)**  
To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges:

PROVIDED, THAT with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
Beginning at NW corner of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Th E 420 ft. Th S 435 ft., Th W 420 ft., Th N 435 ft., Sec. 29, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Amount Paid \$41.57  
Tax for Year 1972

Amount necessary to redeem, \$62.36 plus \$5.00 Description Fee plus Sheriff's fee, totaling \$7.50. Thomas D. Smith, 22338 Barton St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48081.

To John D. Howarth, 8330 S.W. 148th Drive, Miami, Florida 33143 or to John D. Howarth, 1409 Evans, Oskosh, Wisconsin 54901, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-21-28-4-11

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In The Probate Court For The County of Crawford  
In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Cloutier, M.L., now Deceased.

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
[TAKE NOTICE: On July 29, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Monica Kozicki, Guardian of said Estate, for the allowance of her First and Final Account and the disposition of any property remaining in said Estate.

Dated: July 7, 1977.  
Nelson A. Miles (P-17728)  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Business Address:  
P.O. Box 303  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Phone: (517) 348-9022  
-14-21-28

**Notice of Public Sale**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Please Take Notice that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on June 6, 1977, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 1977:

A. Lots 43, 90, 97, 106, 107, 143, 182, 151, 171, 192, 204 and 231 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

B. Lots 350, 368, 451 and 459 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

C. Lots 54, 65 and 94 in Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

D. Lots 3, 135, 142, 148, 149, 165 and 166 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

E. Lots 270, 300, 307 and 367 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 10, Page 615, Crawford County Records, and

F. Lots 374, 375, 394 and 396 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: June 6, 1977  
Warner, Hart, Morgan & Fuzak

By Ronald G. Morgan  
Attorneys for Warbler's Hideaway Association  
703 Davenport Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

July 22, 1934—"Public Enemy Number One", John Dillinger is shot and killed by a group of 27 federal narcotics officers in Chicago.

July 23, 1829—William A. Burt of Mount Vernon, Michigan, receives a patent for his "typographer," claimed by many to be the first typewriter in history.

July 24, 1866—Tennessee becomes the first seceding state to be readmitted into the Union following the end of the Civil War.

July 25, 1866—Ulysses S. Grant receives the rank of general of the U.S. Army, the first American officer to be so designated.

July 26, 1947—Congress passes a bill merging the U.S. Armed Services under a single Secretary of Defense.

July 27, 1909—Orville Wright sets a world record by staying aloft in an airplane over Fort Myer, Virginia, for 1 hour, 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

July 28, 1821—Independence Day in Peru, commemorating General San Martin's proclamation of freedom from Spanish rule.

## NOTICE

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 9A

Restriction of mobile home dwellings to specified locations in South Branch Township.

Whereas the Township of South Branch is authorized by Act No. 184 of the Public Act of 1943, MSA 52963 (1) MCLA 125 271 to adopt an ordinance designating or limiting the location of mobile homes.

Now therefore be it ordained:  
All trailer coaches, house trailers or mobile homes so used for dwelling purposes, 20 ft. or more in length will be restricted to designated areas. In the event non conforming uses are discontinued for a period of 30 days any subsequent use will conform to this ordinance.

The following are the so designated areas.  
Mobile home subdivisions so licensed by the State, W/2 of SW 1/4 Section 1, E/2 of Section 2 and NW 1/4 of Section 12 Town 25 North, Range 1 West.

South Branch Ranch Subdivision total 226 lots.  
Indian Glen's Subdivision Unit #6.  
Ber Mar Woods Subdivision.  
Little Richard's Estates Subdivision.  
Livingston Acres Subdivision.  
River Oaks Subdivision.  
Entire Section 6, Entire Section 7, and NW 1/4 of Section 15, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.  
Jonassen Subdivision, Lots 20 through 32.  
Del-Ver-Nor Subdivision.  
Town 26 North, Range 1 West.  
Penalties for Violation:

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars or not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court, with the cost of prosecution for such offense. Every day that the violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.  
Publication Date: July 21, 1977.  
Adopted by Twp. Board: July 12, 1977.  
Effective Date of Ordinance: August 12, 1977.

South Branch Township Board  
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

## Road Commission Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirkey. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 437 covering payroll No. 14 in the amount of \$17,999.72 and Vouchers No. 438 to 479 covering materials in the amount of \$26,366.25 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 437 to 479 be approved and warrants be drawn in their respective amounts.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bury an additional telephone cable parallel with existing buried telephone cable along the East Right of Way of Billman Road, north of intersection of M-76 and Billman Road, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Shell Oil Company for permit to conduct seismograph survey along county roads thru Upporth and Twin Peaks Subdivisions in Section 13, T28N-R4W, Frederic Twp. and Section 18, T28N-R3W in Maple Forest Twp. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to build an overhead electric distribution line on Wakeley Bridge Road 220 ft. north of Oakwood Drive within plat of Riverwood Sites, Section 11, T26N-R2W, Grayling Twp. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

Matthew Bidvia, Crawford County Commissioner, Road and Bridges Committee appeared before the Board.

Engineer Manager Keir reported to the Board there could be a delay in the paving projects on Manistee River Road and Wakeley Bridge Road due to right of way problems.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Marion J. Shirkey, Secretary  
/s/LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan on August 5, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. for the absolute abandonment of the following described roads:

1. West Townline Road: Commencing at the intersection of M-93 (also the section line common to Sections 2 & 3, T27N, R3W) approximately 800 feet south of the NE corner of Section 3, thence northwesterly and westerly to the intersection of the section line common to Section 5, T27N, R3W and Section 32, T28N, R3W. A distance of approximately 12,800 feet or 2.42 miles.

2. Batterson Road: Commencing at a point approximately 660 feet west of the SE corner of Section 3, T27N, R3W, thence westerly along the section line common to Sections 3, 10, 4, 9, 5 and 8 to the intersection of Roberts Road. (Also the SW corner of Section 5, T27N, R3W.) A distance of approximately 15,180 ft. or 2.88 miles.

3. Roberts Road: Commencing at the NW corner of Section 5, T27N, R3W, thence southerly along the section line common to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to a point approximately 980 feet south of the NW corner of Section 20, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 16,800 ft. or 3.18 miles.

4. Sherman Road: Commencing at a point approximately 320 ft. east of the NW corner of Section 3, T27N, R3W thence southerly to the intersection of Batterson Road approximately 800 ft. west of the SE corner of Section 4, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 5,600 ft. or 1.06 miles.

5. Camp LaVictorie Road: Commencing at a point approximately 1,920 ft. south and 880 ft. west of the NE corner of Section 20, T27N, R3W, thence northerly to the end of the existing road. A distance of approximately 6,560 ft. or 1.24 miles.

6. Scenic Drive: Commencing at the center of Section 2, T27N, R3W, thence south to the section 1/4 corner, thence east to the section corner, thence south along the section line common to Sections 11 & 12, T27N, R3W approximately 2,000 ft., thence southerly and westerly to the EW 1/8 line of Section 11, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 8,800 ft. or 1.66 miles.

For reasons that the State of Michigan is the sole owner of all lands fronting on these road segments which are desired for the improvement of the operation, control and maintenance of Hartwick Pines State Park.

The Crawford County Road Commission  
R.L. Millikin, Chairman  
E.E. Richter, Member  
G.C. Cason, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche July 21 and 28, August 4, 1977.

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## LaCross, New President of NEMCOG

Lawrence LaCross of Alpena was elected President of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments at their annual organizational meeting held on July 14. LaCross is an Alpena County Commissioner who has served on the Council for 2 1/2 years. LaCross succeeds C. Merritt Clark of Atlanta who declined re-election because of his increasing workload as Chairman of the Montmorency County Commission.

Other officers elected were: First Vice President, Earl Seybert, Superintendent of Schools at Hillman; Second Vice President, Charles McKee, City Manager of Rogers City; and Third Vice President, Mary Harland, Crawford County Commissioner.

LaCross and fellow Alpena County Commissioner Keith Titus were elected as delegates to the Michigan Association of Regions and Mrs. Harland was designated as the organizational representative to the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency.

In other activities, William Ralls, Democratic Candidate for Governor in 1978, addressed the Council.

Business items included adoption of a resolution supporting restrictive legislation on nuclear waste disposal and approving staff population projections.

A film presentation on wetlands was made to the Council.

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. George McEvers and children, Jennifer, RaeAnn, and Scott, and Todd Harwood, spent six days at their cottage at Trout Lake, Canada. They were joined by George's sister and husband, Bob and Pat Kozminski of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks will be moving their mobile home from Bay City to Grayling Mobile Estates at the end of July to make this their summer residence. They are the parents of Mrs. George McEvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fitzpatrick of Saginaw are the proud parents of a boy, Warren James, born on June 30th. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Dula Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon. Terry is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan and is now employed with General Motors in Saginaw.

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of Trenton, N. J. are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, at Lake Margrethe. Also arriving to visit are their daughter and family, Martin and Janet Gill, and baby, Hilory, of Detroit.

Visitors at the Russell Wright home were their son, Tom Wright, of Ypsilanti, and Russ' twin nephews, Chris and Craig King, of Michigan Center, who spent a week. Also visiting the Wrights and Mrs. Iva Tiller were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trowbridge and children, Scott and Thane, of Palmer, Alaska. The Trowbridges are spending several weeks in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harland and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanson of Lewiston, attended the Chesaning "Showboat" performance last Wednesday evening.

A.F.C. Kenny Jones of Port Austin Air Force Site spent the weekend of July 4 with his mother, Ginger Jones and family. He remained for an extra week due to the unexpected death of his great grandmother, Jean Jackson. Larry St. John of Frederic took him back on July 6. They were accompanied by their brothers, Joe St. John and Calvin Jones.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral services for Jean Jackson on July 7 were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spearman of Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson of Arkport, N.Y., Mrs. Bessie (Jackson) Fenske and Ed Blissener of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott of Grayling and Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Garret Van Ringelessteyn of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prieur of Essexville, Ted Wilfobee of Luzerne, Jack Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Westphal and the Ladies of Rebeckah Lodge 493 of Roscommon.

## Little League Report

by Jeff Schrader

The tournament trail for Grayling's Senior Division All Star team proved painfully short last Saturday when they dropped the first Area tournament game to Gaylord, 4-0.

Our northern neighbors then faced North Emmett Tri-Rivers for the area title on Sunday and were defeated, 7-4. Tri-Rivers now travels north to the Soo this Friday to continue its quest for the state crown.

Grayling, who hosted the tourney, couldn't handle the slants of Gaylord's pitcher, Eric Kehler on Saturday, managing only three hits in the contest. Kehler's batterymate, catcher Joe Andrews, pounded a solo homer for Gaylord. Dave Schreiber started and took the loss for Grayling. Bill O'Mara managed this year's team.

In Major Division league action, Bear Archery nipped the Moose Lodge, 4-2 in extra innings on Friday to set the stage for a showdown between the two teams Wednesday night. The regular season ends Friday with Bear taking on Millikin.

In Friday's game, Bear pushed across two runs in the top of the seventh inning then held Moose scoreless to preserve the victory. Brad Trenary and Monty D'Amour shared the pitching chores for Bear.

Last week's results: Grayling Bank, 11 - Millikin, 3; Moose Lodge, 17 - Legion, 4; Grayling Bank, 26 - Millikin, 2; Foodland, 17 - Legion, 11; Bear Archery, 4-Moose Lodge, 2. In Moose's victory over Legion on Tuesday, Jim Schrader homered in the 6th inning, his third round-tripper of the year.

Only two games were played in the Senior Division last week. On Monday, Kiwanis shut out DiPonio Ford, 4-0 on Mark Kibbe's nifty two-hitter. The next night, Rocky Tobin's grand slam homer powered Legion to victory over L.P. Plastics, 13-1.

Senior Division Standings	
Won	Lost
Kiwanis	5 2
DiPonio Ford	4 3
Legion Lanes	4 3
L.P. Plastics	1 6
Major Division Standings	
Won	Lost
Moose Lodge	12 2
Bear Archery	11 2
Millikin	7 7
Grayling Bank	6 8
Legion	4 10
Foodland	2 11

**A CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank my family and friends for their gifts, flowers, cards and letters, also to all who called on me in St. Luke's Hospital. Thanks for the prayers that were said for me and my neighbors that looked after my home. God Bless each one.  
Millie Crosby

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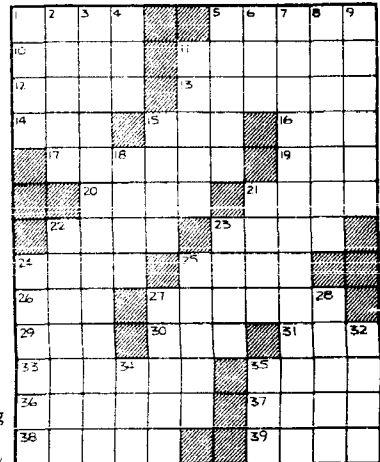
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**ARTIST HUNTS FOR GRAYLING MATERIAL**—Ralph A. Misiak, of Saginaw has been commissioned by the East Michigan Tourist Association to do a series of four prints which will depict the seasons in Eastern Michigan. The prints will feature particular tourist attractions and recreational activities which appeal to visitors and vacationers. The well known artist was in Grayling recently gathering sketches and material for one of the prints and showed Walter Nowak (right) one of the prints which he has already completed. Misiak has done several series throughout the state. (Rod Denney Photo)

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5 ILGWU member  
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38 Vestibule  
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2 Willow  
3 Operetta composer (2 wds.)  
4 Consume  
5 Exhausted  
6 One (Ger.)  
7 Oases, e.g. (2 wds.)  
8 Cabinet  
9 Prepare to fire again  
11 Univ. of Maine site  
15 Transmit  
18 One kind of duck  
21 Twining stem  
22 Trumpet  
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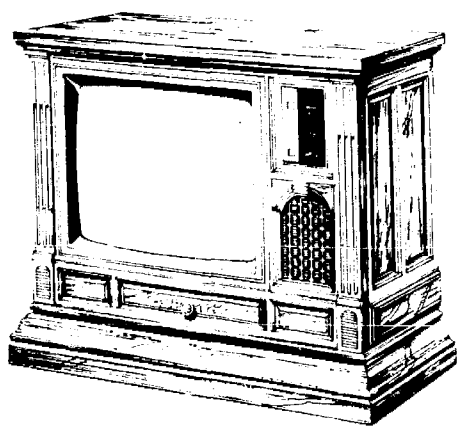
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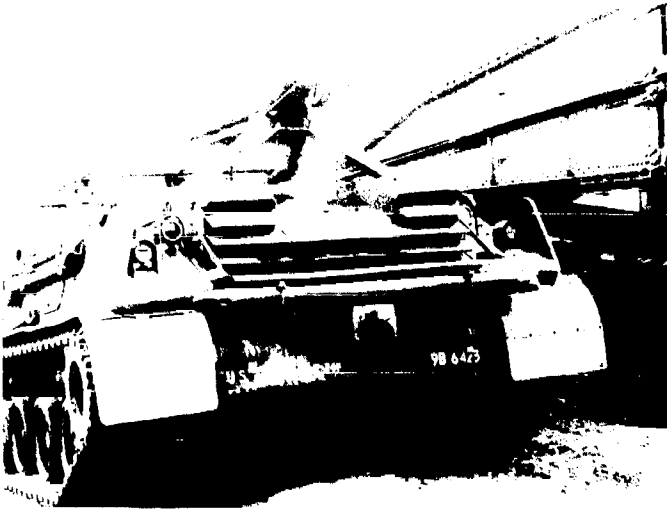
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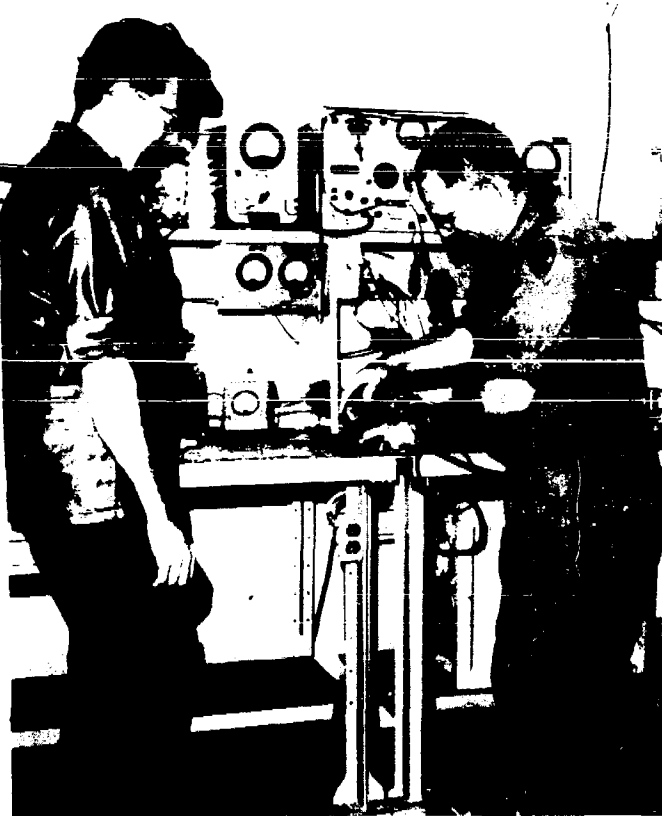
**WORKING ON ENGINE**—from a Tank Combat M60 series are shown from left, Sp4 David Mastej, Sgt. Rudy Martinez, Sp6, John Wejrowski and SFC Al Zigila.



**M-88 RECOVERY VEHICLE**—(Medium) is but one of over 212 track vehicles at the Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES) at the Grayling Airport.



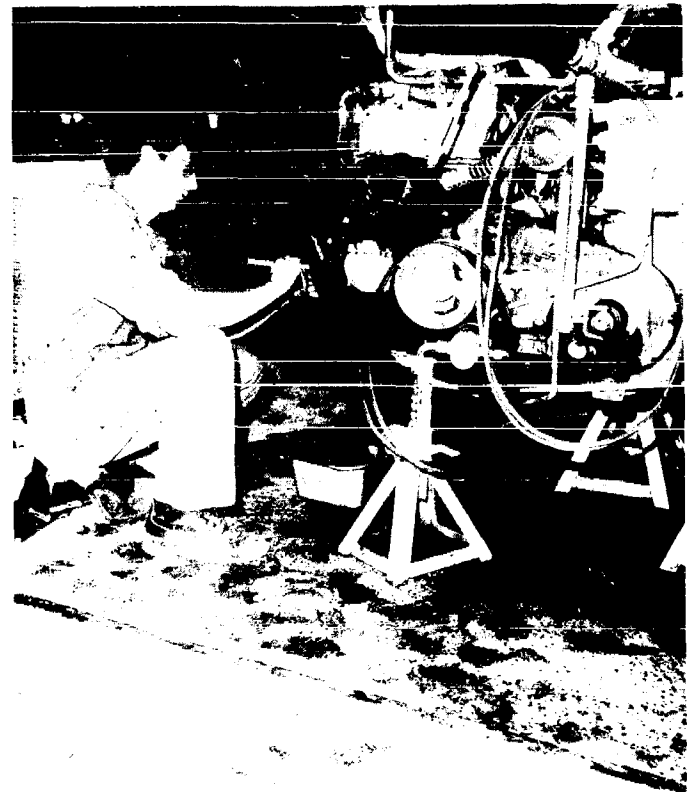
**CLEANING PARTS**—before assembly of components on M-728 combat vehicle in background are Sp5 Kenneth Eggert, left, and Sgt. Michael Gorman.



**CHECKING OVER A CONTOL**—Intercom from a M48A5 Tank are at left, Sgt. Richard Huber and SSG Aubrey (Freddie) Arwood.



**SSG BERNARD ROSS**—is shown working on a traversing mechanism from a M-48 A5 series tank.



**SGT. MICHAEL KUCHAREK**—is shown working on an engine and transmission from a Armored Personnel Carrier M113.



**SGT. GERALD TIMMINS**—operating a 20 ton rough terrain crane.



**ORDERING REPAIR PARTS**—to keep MATES in operation are from left, Sp4 Jeffery McClain, Sgt. Kenneth Halstead, SSG Alfred Ashcraft, Sp5 Brian Bicsak, and SSG Gary Derenzy.



**SGT. BENNIE PRATT**—is shown here checking fuel quick disconnect in an Armored Personnel Carrier.



## Youth Services Coming Activities

By Robert Smock Jr.

Following the success of Youth Services Environmental drawing for the Fourth of July, I would like to announce we will hold another one during the Milltown Festival at the end of the month.

To be given away is a group of 25 items headed by a Bear Compound Bow, a Harrington & Richardson 410 Gauge Single Shot, a true temper fly rod and southbend reel, a barrel stove and much more. Donation is one dollar.

As these items have been donated by generous local merchants the proceeds will go to pay for wages for youths involved in our Environmental Clean-up Program.

Local donations are needed to complete the program that has only been in operation four weeks. In the last month we have scoured the Mainstream of the AuSable while cleaning up vast stretches of the county roads. The Frederic and Grayling Beautification Programs have both been ambitious.

On the agenda for the next month is the South Branch of the AuSable, Lake Margrethe shoreline and the stretch of the Manistee River that lies within Crawford County.

Our present program is slated to continue until August 26th and there is still much work to be done.

One last item I would like to clear up. Many people have been asking me where we got the trash that decorated our 3rd of July float. It all came from the AuSable River, except for the toilet ... that came out of the ditch on one of the county roads.

## City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council Held Monday, July 11, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Johnson, Golinick, Thompson, McEvers Member absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Charles Moshier, Hal Walker, Larry Akers, Arthur Thayer, Robert Gingerich, Larry Mattis, Mary Harland, Ed Lowrie, Jackie Bonkowski, Vivian Nichols and others.

Motion by Johnson, supported by McEvers, that the minutes of the meeting of June 27, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak.

Mrs. Sal Truettner asked about the money proposed to be spent for architect's drawings for an animal control building. The reply was that what Council had asked the Board for was a site plan with a description of what would be built, not detailed building plans.

Communications were received from: Gaylord D.A.V. re: flower sales in city July 15-16.

NEMCOG re: July meeting 7-14-77.

DNR re: Work Opportunity Resource Corps Program.

Applications for appointment to City Council. Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that Horace Failing be appointed to City Council to fill the vacancy of David Hanson. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

NEMCOG re: MAR meeting July 18, 19 and 20th.

Old Business

Discussion was held on signing a contract with the Grayling Little League for \$300.00, with insurance coverage being supplied by the Little League. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was again held on a contract with the Grayling Community Schools for a summer recreation program for 1977. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the City enter into a contract with the Grayling Community Schools for a summer recreation program, the cost to be \$500.00 with insurance to be furnished by the Community Schools. Ayes: 3, Nays: 1 (McEvers), motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on progress of the Sanitary Sewer Study Program. He presented a proposed contract for the basic engineering services for \$23,480.00. 80% of this cost would be furnished by the Federal Government. He recommended that Council agree to and enter into the contract with Richards and Associates. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that the City enter into a contract with Richards and Associates for the SSES, as noted above and that the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to sign same. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. Mr. McEvers stated that the cost of answering questions raised by two people about the sewer study has been \$2,559.00.

Mr. Morford reported that the new water tank has been cleaned and will be chlorinated tomorrow and filled with water Wednesday if the tests turn out alright. The old water tank will then be drained for cleaning and repainting.

Discussion was held on procedure for issuing warrants for unpaid parking tickets. City Manager advised Council that warrants will be issued on these violations during the next week.

Mrs. Harland asked how Council felt about having an animal control facility at the old sewage plant. Mr. McEvers stated that Council would need a site plan what kind of facility was proposed. Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Johnson stated that they were hesitant to give an opinion without knowing what was planned. Mr. Mattis remarked that what Mrs. Harland was trying to do was to prevent the expenditure of County funds without the certainty that acquisition of the City property was possible.

Mr. Morford reported on the activities of the clean-up crew of the Youth Services Bureau. He has received daily reports from them as to what they have done.

New Business

Mr. McEvers declared the public hearing on the Moshier rezoning open. Mr. Morford presented his report and recommended that at this time Council approved the rezoning of NW 1/4 of Lot 3 and all of Lots 4, 9 and 10 of Block 4 of the Original Plat from C-2 to C-1 and reopen discussion of rezoning the rest of the block at a future date. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that Lots owned by Charles Moshier be rezoned from C-2 to C-1. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the City Manager be directed to advertise for rezoning the balance of Block 4, and Lots 7-12 inclusive of Block 3, Original Plat from C-2 to C-1. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. McEvers declared the public hearing on the Walker rezoning open. Mr. Morford presented the staff report. He recommended that the petition be denied. Mr. Walker stated that this rezoning of Lot 24 would line up the rear property line of Green Timbers Subdivision. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers, that Lot 24 of Green Timbers Subdivision be rezoned from R-1 to C-2. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the proposed Lions sponsored carnival at City Park July 19-24. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that permission be granted for the Lions Club to have a carnival on the north side of the park only and that insurance be provided by them to save the City harmless from liability. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on prices for furnishings for the new Council chambers. Council was in agreement that the City Manager be authorized to purchase the chairs.

Discussion was held on proposed revision of Ordinance No. 72-6. The matter will be considered at a future meeting.

Mr. Morford reported that he will be out-of-town Thursday and Friday of this week, to attend the ICMA meeting.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that Anti-Recession Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$6,509.00 which were received in April, 1977 were used to partially offset payroll expenses for the month of June, 1977 of \$14,901.56, and that Anti-Recession Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$9,678.00 received on July 7, 1977 will be used to offset payroll expenses for the month of July, 1977. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mr. McEvers reported on a letter he has received from the Unification Church.

A letter from Doctor Phillips re: State Revenue Sharing.

Mr. McEvers will attend an MML Trustees meeting in Boyne Falls on July 15, 1977.

Mayor McEvers reported on two junk cars and asked City Manager to have same removed.

The City Manager gave no report.

Council went into executive session to discuss labor negotiations and the airport lawsuit at 9:20 P.M.

Mayor McEvers was excused at 10:15 P.M.

Mayor Pro-tem Golinick recalled the regular session at 10:24 P.M.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that Council authorized the City Attorney and City Manager to negotiate a settlement of the airport problem with specific dollar amounts to be determined at a later date and ratified by Council prior to final settlement. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford,  
City Manager & Clerk  
JWM:lab

## Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee

In the ninth week of play for the Wednesday morning Women's Golf Auxiliary, Mary Pettengill took low gross in Flight A with a 48, Fay Bovee took low net of 36 and Mary Jane Knibbs putted in 14. There were two chip-ins, Evelyn McIntosh on #7 and Mary Pettengill on #3. Evelyn also had a "bird" on #7.

In Flight B, low gross was scored by three ladies with a 54, Ann DuBois, Evelyn Gardiner and June Schwarz. Faith Stripe took low net of 37 and low putts of 15. Chip-ins were put in on #6 by Liz Valda and #8 by Sis Burr.

Mary Sidwell again took low gross in Flight C with a 57; Marian Joseph took low net with 39 and Pat McLaughlin, low putts of 15.

Flight C furnished the potluck luncheon.

Wednesday, July 20th, the ladies will host the Gaylord ladies starting at 8:30 with coffee and donuts, and 19 four-somes of golf will get off to a shotgun start. Golf will be followed by a luncheon chair-manned by Laura Schans. Prizes for golf and door prizes will conclude the days activities.

### Get-Together

An old-fashioned get-together was held on July 3rd at the home of Homer and Lillian King. The following were there: John and Linda Myers of Escanaba; Idessa Sherman of Marion; Eddie and Lila Owens of Lennon; Sandy and Olie of Roscommon; Jim and Fran Barclay and children, Jean Gardiner and boys, Grandma Zip Myers, Marilyn King and two girls, Art and Celia Cole, all of Grayling; and Ida Finch and son, Lewis, of Pensacola, Fla.

This is to be an annual affair around the 4th of July. A potluck lunch was served. Everyone went home full of good food and tired.

## Notice of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at the Grayling City Hall, Grayling, Michigan, on August 12, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. for the absolute abandonment of the following described roads:

1. West Townline Road. Commencing at the intersection of M-93 (also the section line common to Sections 2 & 3, T26N, R3W) approximately 800 feet south of the NE corner of Section 3, thence northwesterly and westerly to the intersection of the section line common to Section 5, T27N, R3W and Section 32, T28N, R3W. A distance of approximately 12,800 feet or 2.42 miles.

2. Batterson Road. Commencing at a point approximately 660 feet west of the SE corner of Section 3, T27N, R3W, thence westerly along the section line common to Sections 3, 10, 4, 9, 5 and 8 to the intersection of Roberts Road. (Also the SW corner of Section 5, T27N, R3W.) A distance of approximately 15,180 feet or 2.88 miles.

3. Roberts Road. Commencing at the NW corner of Section 5, T27N, R3W, thence southerly along the section line common to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20 to a point approximately 980 feet south of the NW corner of Section 20, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 16,800 feet or 3.18 miles.

4. Sherman Road. Commencing at a point approximately 320 feet east of the NW corner of Section 3, T27N, R3W thence southerly to the intersection of Batterson Road approximately 800 feet west of the SE corner of Section 4, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 5,600 feet or 1.06 miles.

5. Camp LaVictoire Road. Commencing at a point approximately 1,920 feet south and 880 feet west of the NE corner of Section 20, T27N, R3W, thence northerly to the end of the existing road. A distance of approximately 6,560 feet or 1.24 miles.

6. Scenic Drive. Commencing at the center of Section 2, T27N, R3W, thence south to the section 1/4 corner, thence east to the section corner, thence south along the section line common to Sections 11 & 12, T27N, R3W approximately 2,000 feet, thence southerly and westerly to the EW 1/8 line of Section 11, T27N, R3W. A distance of approximately 8,800 feet or 1.66 miles.

For reasons that the State of Michigan is the sole owner of all lands fronting on these road segments which are desired for the improvement of the operation, control and maintenance of Hartwick Pines State Park.

The Crawford County Road Commission

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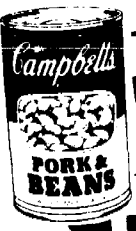
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**REPAIRS ARE PROGRESSING** on the fire damaged Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church which was ravaged by a fire allegedly ignited last month by an arsonist. Investigations of the incident are continuing but no arrests have been made according to City Police Chief, Pete Stephan. While the police have been busy pursuing their clues, carpenters from the AuSable Construction Company have been working on the extensive repairs and renovations needed to put the congregation back into their church. Working on the building are Bill Weaver, left, president of the company and Ken Shute. (Rod Denney Photo)

## Note To Band Students

## Survey

(Continued from Page 1)

Important notice to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade Band students from the Middle School: A special practice will be held on July 25 through July 29, at 7:00 to 8:00 every night to prepare a Middle School band for the Milltown Parade on July 30th. Let's get out and show the town the spirit in the Middle School. LeRoy H. Christian Band Director

dent names will be recorded during the interview, he said, and complete confidentiality will be provided for those randomly selected for the telephone interviews. Interviewers will properly identify themselves, he said.

Interviewing will begin on Wednesday, July 27 and conclude Saturday, July 30. Interviewers will begin calling about 9:30 a.m., through the early evening hours.

The questionnaire to be used is a basic citizen attitudinal questionnaire in the field of vocational education, developed as part of a State Dept. of Educational project. Additional questions of interest to school officials in this area have been added, Superintendent Gretzinger said.

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The merger has had little effect on the labor strife here in Grayling this week. Gary Swanson, president of UAW Local 1903, said there has been no decision yet on the possibility of heading to the Supreme Court with the legal questions raised by the issue. "We have three months to apply to the Supreme Court or 90 days from May 13th," he said. There has been no decision yet but we are still considering it, he added. "Things are pretty much the same as they were last week."

## Receives

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ed States Courts as the Writ Clerk for the Eastern District of Michigan. In that capacity he assists in legal research and judicial opinion writing for eleven different federal judges.

John is also currently teaching on a part time basis at the Detroit College of Law in Detroit. He and his wife Barbara make their home in the downriver community of Lincoln Park, southwest of Detroit.

## Mercy Hospital News

The following were among the patients admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Laura Hoesli, Beverly Ohsowski, Howard Bunker, Patricia Sloan and Rhonda Haske, all of Grayling; Mary Joseph of Frederic, and Charles Bonamie of Roscommon.

Those released included Inez Colleen, Theresa Wilcox, James Linden and Beverly Ohsowski, all of Grayling; Mary Joseph and Ida Wargo of Frederic.

A daughter, Sabrina Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Joseph of Frederic on July 11, weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haske of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Ann. She was born on July 17 and weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Rev. and Mrs. William Van Kleck of Roscommon are the proud parents of a son, Daniel Victor. The little fellow was born July 16 and weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Nicole Lynn, on July 15. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

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